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Spring on the Plantation Demonstrations May 24 and 25 at Washington's Birthplace

On Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, George Washington Birthplace National Monument will host Spring on the Plantation, its popular celebration of George Washington and Colonial agriculture. "No other event we host has as many living history demonstrations as this one," says Superintendent Melissa Cobern. "This is the perfect opportunity for folks to get a taste of rural Colonial life and to better understand the early influences on Washington's life."

On tap for the weekend will be:

- Sheep shearing with hand shears
- Hearth Cooking
- Blacksmithing
- Tobacco planting

Most activities will be demonstrated by skilled artisans, but visitors will have a chance to try their hands at tobacco planting. Activities will vary between Saturday and Sunday, so repeat visits are encouraged.

George Washington Birthplace will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on both May 24 and 25 for Spring on the Plantation, and demonstrations



Tobacco at Washington's Birthplace

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will take place from 10-4. Admission is always free at George Washington Birthplace NM.

George Washington Birthplace is on Popes Creek off route 204, 38 miles east of Fredericksburg, VA and 11 west of Montross, VA by way of route 3 .For more information call (804) 224-1732, visit the web at www.nps.gov/gewa or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



Sheep shearing was part of the annual plantation chores

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